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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MEGUMI YOSHIDA)
Application No.: 09/422,565)
Filed: October 21, 1999)
For: METHOD OF AND)
APPARATUS FOR)
PROCESSING)
CHARACTERS, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)
STORING CHARACTERS)
PROCESSING PROGRAM)

Examiner: M. Tran
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, July 1, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 3 to 7 as shown in the attached

Appendix such that it reads as follows: